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MINUTES  
ILLINOIS CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
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I. OPENING OF MEETING AT 11:03 A.M. AT 160 NORTH LASALLE STREET,  
SUITE S-901, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

II. PRESENT

Chris Kolker, Chairman (by telephone); Raymond W. Ewell, Barbara J. Peterson, Betty A. Bukraba, and Ares G. Dalianis, Commissioners; Daniel Stralka, Executive Director; Andrew Barris, Assistant Executive Director; Jan Oncken, Mark Magill (by telephone), Bill Lipsmire (by telephone), and Mike Quinlan (by telephone), Illinois Department of Central Management Services; and Susan Gold and Rick DiDomenico, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 21, 2010

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BUKRABA, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 4-0 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2010.**

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EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECTION 4d(3) OF THE PERSONNEL CODE

**A. Report on Exempt Positions**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Total Employees</u>	<u>No. of Exempt Positions</u>
Aging .....	143.....	11
Agriculture .....	427.....	16
Arts Council.....	19.....	2
Capitol Development Board .....	45.....	0
Central Management Services .....	1,425.....	115
Children and Family Services .....	3,015.....	48
Civil Service Commission .....	4.....	0
Commerce & Economic Opportunity .....	419.....	68
Commerce Commission.....	71.....	0
Corrections.....	11,161.....	106
Criminal Justice Authority .....	59.....	5
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Comm. ....	7.....	1
Developmental Disabilities Council .....	10.....	1
Emergency Management Agency .....	93.....	7
Employment Security.....	1,954.....	29
Environmental Protection Agency .....	919.....	17
Financial & Professional Regulation .....	492.....	41
Gaming Board.....	80.....	5
Guardianship and Advocacy .....	111.....	7
Healthcare and Family Services.....	2,289.....	26
Historic Preservation Agency .....	198.....	11
Human Rights Commission .....	14.....	2
Human Rights Department .....	146.....	9
Human Services .....	13,744.....	75
Insurance.....	233.....	11
Investment Board.....	3.....	1
Juvenile Justice .....	1,223.....	20
Labor.....	81.....	7
Labor Relations Board Educational .....	12.....	2
Labor Relations Board State .....	18.....	2
Law Enforcement Training & Standards Bd.....	17.....	2
Medical District Commission .....	2.....	0
Military Affairs .....	121.....	3
Natural Resources .....	1,261.....	25
Pollution Control Board.....	20.....	1
Prisoner Review Board .....	20.....	0
Property Tax Appeal Board .....	21.....	1
Public Health.....	1,083.....	43
Racing Board .....	2.....	0
Revenue .....	2,012.....	61
State Fire Marshal .....	137.....	12
State Police .....	1,326.....	5
State Police Merit Board.....	6.....	1
State Retirement Systems .....	80.....	2
Transportation.....	2,295.....	0
Veterans' Affairs.....	1,174.....	7
Workers' Compensation Commission .....	173.....	8
TOTALS .....	48,165.....	816

**B. Governing Rule – Section 1.142 Jurisdiction B Exemptions**

- a) The Civil Service Commission shall exercise its judgment when determining whether a position qualifies for exemption from Jurisdiction B under Section 4d(3) of the Personnel Code. The Commission will consider any or all of the following factors inherent in the position and any other factors deemed relevant to the request for exemption:
  - 1) The amount and scope of principal policy making authority;
  - 2) The amount and scope of principal policy administering authority;
  - 3) The amount of independent authority to represent the agency, board or commission to individuals, legislators, organizations or other agencies relative to programmatic responsibilities;
  - 4) The capability to bind the agency, board or commission to a course of action;
  - 5) The nature of the program for which the position has principal policy responsibility;
  - 6) The placement of the position on the organizational chart of the agency, board or commission;
  - 7) The mission, size and geographical scope of the organizational entity or program within the agency, board or commission to which the position is allocated or detailed.
- b) The Commission may, upon its own action after 30 days notice to the Director of Central Management Services or upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, rescind the exemption of any position that no longer meets the requirements for exemption set forth in subsection (a). However, rescission of an exemption shall be approved after the Commission has determined that an adequate level of managerial control exists in exempt status that will insure responsive and accountable administrative control of the programs of the agency, board or commission.
- c) For all positions currently exempt by action of the Commission, the Director of Central Management Services shall inform the Commission promptly in writing of all changes in essential functions, reporting structure, working title, work location, position title, position number or specialized knowledge, skills, abilities, licensure or certification.
- d) Prior to granting an exemption from Jurisdiction B under Section 4d(3) of the Personnel Code, the Commission will notify the incumbent of the position, if any, of its proposed action. The incumbent may appear at the Commission meeting at which action is to be taken and present objections to the exemption request.

(Source: Amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 3485, effective March 3, 2010)

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**C. Requests for 4d(3) Exemption**

- As to Items C1 and C2, the agency requested that these be continued to the July meeting as they are working on a larger reorganization. Staff had no objection to this request.
- As to Item D, the agency requested on June 17, 2010 that this request be withdrawn.
- As to Item E, this request is for the Superintendent of Schools in the Division of Rehabilitative Services in the Department of Human Services. This position reports to the Associate Director of Rehabilitation Services who reports to a statutory Assistant Secretary.

This position is responsible for the total administration of educational services for the Illinois School for the Deaf which has approximately 300 students and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired which has approximately 100 students. Both these schools provide education through the high school level. There is a similar exempt position in the Department of Corrections, but that is its own school district. This is not its own school district but has all of the same educational programming responsibilities. It has primary responsible for the operation of these two schools. For these reasons, Staff recommended approval of this request. Chairman Kolker inquired whether these schools were located in Jacksonville. Mark Magill indicated that was correct.

Lilia Teninty, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Illinois Department of Human Services, joined the meeting by telephone.

- As to Item F, this request is for the Associate Deputy Director for the State Operated Developmental Centers in the Division of Mental Health in the Department of Human Services. This position reports to the Deputy Director who reports to a statutory Assistant Secretary.

This program is responsible for the total operation of eight State Operated Developmental Centers statewide with a client population of 2100. There are 4500 employees in these State Operated Developmental Centers. These are residential facilities serving developmentally disabled residents of the State. Given the nature and size of the program, Staff recommended approval of this request after discussing with the agency a minor reorganization it is going through. Three of the State Operated Developmental Centers presently have 4d(3) exempt Assistant Directors. The agency has agreed to the ultimate rescission of these three exemptions. One it can process immediately due to its vacancy though the other two will occur in the future. The agency has agreed to change the Additional/Identical code for these two positions so that it will be unable to appoint anyone to these positions until the exempt status is rescinded. Chairman Kolker inquired as to the bargaining unit status of the Assistant

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Director positions and Lilia Teninty responded that they were management positions. Commissioner Peterson inquired as to the status of Howe Developmental Center. Lilia Teninty reported that it was closing effective June 30, 2010. The staff at Howe Developmental Center has either accepted transfers to other positions in the agency or has been offered positions but turned them down.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 TO GRANT AND CONTINUE THE REQUESTS FOR 4D(3) EXEMPTION FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**The following 4d(3) exemption requests were granted on June 18, 2010:**

**E. Illinois Department of Human Services**

Position Number	40070-10-41-200-00-20
Position Title	Senior Public Service Administrator
Bureau/Division	Rehabilitation Services
Functional Title	Superintendent of Schools, Division of Rehabilitation Services
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Associate Director, Rehabilitation Services, who reports to the Assistant Secretary, who reports to the Secretary
Location	Morgan County

**F. Illinois Department of Human Services**

Position Number	40070-10-66-200-10-01
Position Title	Senior Public Service Administrator
Bureau/Division	Office of the Director
Functional Title	Associate Deputy Director of State Operated Developmental Center Operations, Division of Developmental Disabilities
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Deputy Director for State Operated Developmental Facilities, who reports to the Assistant Secretary, who reports to the Secretary
Location	Cook County

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**The following 4d(3) exemption requests were continued on June 18, 2010:**

**C1. Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Position Number	40070-12-00-200-00-01
Position Title	Senior Public Service Administrator
Bureau/Division	Office of the Director
Functional Title	Deputy Director
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Director
Location	Franklin County

**C2. Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Position Number	40070-12-00-600-00-01
Position Title	Senior Public Service Administrator
Bureau/Division	Office of the Director
Functional Title	Manager of the Illinois Coastal Zone Program
Incumbent	Vacant
Supervisor	Director
Location	Cook County

IV. **CONSIDERATION OF THE STATUS OF PRIVATE SECRETARIES EXEMPT FROM JURISDICTION B OF THE PERSONNEL CODE**

Executive Director Stralka requested this matter be continued an additional month to July 16, 2010 as he will be meeting with representatives of Illinois Department of Central Management Services to discuss this issue later this month.

Executive Director Stralka reported on the status of the implementation of the new procurement model as set forth in SB51 which takes effect July 1, 2010. This new model may impact the continued 4d(3) exemption of many positions involved in the present procurement process. Responding to a Commission inquiry in this regard, both Central Management Services and the Executive Ethics Commission were of the opinion that the exemptions for these be continued for a short period of time to allow for a smooth transition. It was the Staff recommendation and the consensus of the Commissioners to proceed in this manner.

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V. CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

The following class titles were submitted for creation and revision by the Director of Central Management Services:

**A. Human Rights Mediation Supervisor  
Human Rights Mediator**

Staff Analysis: Regarding the creation of the Human Rights Mediation Supervisor class specification and the revision to the Human Rights Mediator class, Assistant Executive Director Barris inquired from Bill Lipsmire at Central Management Services about the number of persons in mediator positions which required a Supervisor class. Lipsmire indicated that at the time the Department of Human Rights requested the class study there were two persons in mediator positions but currently there were currently no persons in mediator positions. Upon hearing this, Assistant Executive Director Barris inquired why a supervisory class was needed if there was no one in the subordinate class. Lipsmire indicated that the legislature's failure to provide a working budget for agencies made it difficult to predict when a new mediation program would be fully operational. Lipsmire represented that the above specifications are "descriptive of the work being done or that will be done" because the agency is creating a new system for managing "timely and accurate mediation decisions" through the creation of a different division in which additional staff mediators will be established including a new position in Springfield. The supervisor class is necessary to structure the program and supervise employees – once a working budget is established and the program can be implemented.

**B. Internal Auditor Chief**

Staff Analysis: Assistant Executive Director Barris reported that the request for the creation of the Internal Auditor Chief classification was withdrawn by Central Management Services prior to the meeting.

**C. Health Services Investigator II, Option C (Pharmacy)  
Drug Compliance Investigator**

Staff Analysis: Regarding the Health Services Investigator II and Drug Compliance Investigator class revisions, Assistant Executive Director Barris explained that the revisions to the educational requirements were necessary for compliance with the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act. An agreement to the proposed revisions was reached with the collective bargaining representative.

**D. Liquor Control Special Agent II**

Staff Analysis: Regarding revisions to the Liquor Control Special Agent II class, Assistant Executive Director Barris inquired from Bill Lipsmire, Central Management Services, why the class study began in July of 2008 but was submitted to the Civil Service Commission in June of 2010. Lipsmire indicated that the position was now a bargaining unit position and there was a labor relations dispute with AFSCME about who

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had a right to handle complex investigations and the necessity that employees within the Liquor Control Special Agent II class also act as “lead workers” as opposed to “supervisors.” Lipsmire indicated that an agreement to the proposed revisions was reached with the collective bargaining representative.

**E. MH Recovery Support Specialist 1  
MH Recovery Support Specialist 2**

Staff Analysis: Regarding revisions to the MH Recovery Support Specialist 1 and 2 classes, the class study indicates that certification as a Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) would replace certification as a Wellness Recovery Action Planning Facilitator (WRAP). Assistant Executive Director Barris asked Bill Lipsmire, Central Management Services, about the difference between the two certifications. Lipsmire indicated that the classes were unique because they required that a candidate must be someone who has recovered from a mental health problem and who would then provide support to clients who are trying to recover. At the time the classes were adopted, the certification process for the CRSS was not complete and the WRAP was already established for evaluating a candidate’s qualifications. Now that CRSS was complete, the agency preferred the CRSS to be the sole qualification standard and WRAP be removed. An agreement to the proposed revisions was reached with the collective bargaining representative.

**F. Mental Health Administrator I  
Mental Health Administrator II**

Staff Analysis: Regarding revisions to the Mental Health Administrator I and II class specifications, Assistant Executive Director Barris inquired from Bill Lipsmire, Central Management Services, how an employee could advance from a trainee class to an Administrator II class, or an Administrator II class to the Administrator I class, if the “successful completion of an approved training program” was removed from the Education and Experience sections of the class specs. Lipsmire indicated that the Illinois Department of Human Services facilities were no longer equipped to provide training to employees at the facilities so the agency needed to rely upon previous education and experience of candidates to fill the positions. An agreement to the proposed revisions was reached with the collective bargaining representative.

Regarding all of the above revisions, Chairman Kolker asked if an agreement had been reached with the appropriate collective bargaining unit and Commissioner Peterson asked if there was something in writing indicating that the changes had been approved by the union. It was explained that on each of the class studies requested by the agency and submitted by Central Management Services there is a special section in which collective bargaining approval is specifically addressed. In each of the above class studies, it is stated that an agreement had been reached in the collective bargaining process regarding each of the changes.

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IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BUKRABA, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 TO APPROVE THE CREATION AND REVISION OF THE FOLLOWING CLASS TITLES TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010:

- A. Human Rights Mediation Supervisor (new)  
Human Rights Mediator (revise)
  
- C. Health Services Investigator II, Option C (Pharmacy) (revise)  
Drug Compliance Investigator (revise)
  
- D. Liquor Control Special Agent II (revise)
  
- E. MH Recovery Support Specialist 1 (revise)  
MH Recovery Support Specialist 2 (revise)
  
- F. Mental Health Administrator I (revise)  
Mental Health Administrator II (revise)

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 TO DISAPPROVE ANY CLASS SPECIFICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT TO ALLOW ADEQUATE STUDY.

VI. MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EWELL, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS 2(c)(1), 2(c)(4), AND 2(c)(11) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

KOLKER	YES	EWELL	YES
PETERSON	YES	DALIANIS	YES
BUKRABA	YES		

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VII. RECONVENE MEETING

Upon due and proper notice the regular meeting of the Illinois Civil Service Commission was reconvened at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-901, Chicago, Illinois at 11:45 a.m.

PRESENT

Chris Kolker, Chairman (by telephone); Raymond W. Ewell, Barbara J. Peterson, Betty A. Bukraba, and Ares G. Dalianis, Commissioners; Daniel Stralka, Executive Director; and Andrew Barris, Assistant Executive Director.

VIII. NON-MERIT APPOINTMENT REPORT

The Personnel Code permits non-merit appointments for a limited period of time, i.e., emergency appointments shall not exceed 60 days and shall not be renewed, and positions shall not be filled on a temporary or provisional basis for more than six months out of any twelve-month period. Consecutive non-merit appointments are not violative of the Code; however, they do present a possible evasion of merit principles and should be monitored. Set forth below is the number of consecutive non-merit appointments made by each department. These statistics are from the Department of Central Management Services' Consecutive Non-Merit Report.

Agency	4/30/10	5/31/10	5/31/09
Aging	1	0	1
Central Management Services	0	0	1
Children and Family Services	6	6	12
Criminal Justice Authority	0	0	1
Employment Security	3	2	4
Healthcare and Family Services	1	0	16
Historic Preservation Agency	1	1	0
Human Services	2	2	1
Law Enforcement Training Standards Board	0	0	1
Natural Resources	1	0	0
Property Tax Appeal Board	1	1	1
Transportation	0	0	3
Veterans' Affairs	0	0	1
Workers' Compensation Commission	0	0	1
Totals	16	12	43

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IX. INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS

**GT-50-09**

Employee	Terese E. Burton	Appeal Date	06/26/09
Agency	DFPR	Decision Date	05/26/10
Type	Geographical Transfer	ALJ	Daniel Stralka
Issue(s)	Motion to Dismiss (relocation was not a geographical transfer as set forth in the Personnel Code and Rules)	Proposal for Decision	Grant Motion to Dismiss.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BUKRABA, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 5-0 THE MOTION ADOPTED TO CONTINUE THE DECISION ON THE MOTION TO DISMISS UNTIL THE JULY 16, 2010 MEETING.**

<b>KOLKER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>EWELL</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>DALIANIS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>BUKRABA</b>	<b>YES</b>		

**DA-50-10**

Employee	Joseph W. Bradley	Appeal Date	04/28/10
Agency	DVA	Decision Date	06/04/10
Type	Discharge	ALJ	Andrew Barris
Issue(s)	Motion to Dismiss (no jurisdiction; probationary discharge)	Proposal for Decision	Grant Motion to Dismiss.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 5-0 THE MOTION ADOPTED TO AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S PROPOSAL FOR DECISION TO GRANT THE MOTION TO DISMISS AS MR. BRADLEY HAD NOT COMPLETED HIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD TO ACHIEVE THE STATUS OF A CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION B WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED AND THE COMMISSION HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THIS MATTER.**

<b>KOLKER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>EWELL</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>DALIANIS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>BUKRABA</b>	<b>YES</b>		

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X. PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED DECISIONS RESULTING FROM APPEAL

**DA-16-10**

Employee	Sophia Rawlings	Appeal Date	11/03/09
Agency	DCFS	Decision Date	06/04/10
Type	Discharge	ALJ	Andrew Barris
Charge(s)	Negligent performance of duties	Proposal for Decision	Charges are partially proven and warrant 90-day suspension.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 5-0 THE MOTION ADOPTED TO AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S PROPOSAL FOR DECISION THAT THE CHARGES ARE PARTIALLY PROVEN AND WARRANT 90-DAY SUSPENSION FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION DATED JUNE 4, 2010.**

<b>KOLKER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>EWELL</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>DALIANIS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>BUKRABA</b>	<b>YES</b>		

**DA-46-10**

Employee	Nancy C. Yohnka	Appeal Date	03/18/10
Agency	DHS	Decision Date	06/04/10
Type	Discharge	ALJ	Daniel Stralka
Charge(s)	Failure to perform assigned duties; unauthorized absence	Proposal for Decision	Charges are proven and warrant 35-day suspension.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER BUKRABA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 5-0 THE MOTION ADOPTED TO AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S PROPOSAL FOR DECISION THAT THE CHARGES ARE PROVEN AND WARRANT A 35-DAY SUSPENSION IN LIEU OF DISCHARGE FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION DATED JUNE 4, 2010.**

<b>KOLKER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>EWELL</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>DALIANIS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>BUKRABA</b>	<b>YES</b>		

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XI. APPEAL TERMINATED WITHOUT DECISION ON THE MERITS

**RV-8-10**

Petitioner	AFSCME, Council 31	Appeal Date	9/15/09
Agency	DHS & CMS	Decision Date	5/26/10
Type	Rule Violation	ALJ	Daniel Stralka
Issue(s)	Use of personal service contracts in violation of Section 4 of the Personnel Code	Proposal for Decision	Dismissed subject to Commission approval; withdrawn.

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER EWELL, AND BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 5-0 THE MOTION ADOPTED TO AFFIRM AND ADOPT THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S PROPOSAL FOR DECISION TO DISMISS THE APPEAL.**

<b>KOLKER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>EWELL</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>DALIANIS</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>BUKRABA</b>	<b>YES</b>		

XII. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETINGS ACT

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PETERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 THAT AFTER REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY STILL EXISTS AS TO ALL THOSE MINUTES.**

XIII. STAFF REPORT

Executive Director Stralka reported:

- The Commission's fiscal year 2011 budget was reduced by five percent, contrary to earlier representations. A management plan is being drafted to meet this reduction.
- Sandra Guppy has resigned from the position of fiscal officer effective June 30, 2010. All the Commissioners joined in commending Sandy for her years of fine service and wishing her well in her retirement.

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XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Announcement was made of the next regular meeting to be held on Friday, July 16, 2010 in the Commission's Chicago office.

XV. MOTION TO ADJOURN

**IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DALIANIS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BUKRABA, AND THE MOTION ADOPTED 5-0 TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:50 A.M.**